GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CSR Activities in North Eastern States
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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proportion of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Funds from Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) being allocated for developmental activities in the North Eastern States and the activities undertaken by PSUs; and

(b) whether the Government proposes a minimum percentage of funds to be spent in North Eastern States and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)
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(a) & (b): As per Section 135(3) & (4) of the Companies Act, 2013 the CSR Committee and the Board of a company are responsible for allocation and utilisation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. Section 134 (3) (o) of the Act mandates the Board to disclose the same. The Government has no role for allocation of CSR funds, including for specific geographical areas. As per filings made by 16 Public Sector Undertakings on MCA21 system, which have been compiled by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, a total of Rs. 46.47 crores was spent in education, environmental sustainability, health care, livelihood projects, rural development, sanitation, socio-economic inequalities, Swachh Bharat Kosh, vocational skills, women empowerment in the North Eastern States for the financial year 2015-16.

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